

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has amended Figs. 11, 12 and 13 of the drawings. Two replacement sheets are attached hereto with the amendments included.

In particular, in replacement Fig. 11, the location of the ambu bag 40 has been rearranged, and the numbering of the adapter 32 has been relocated to accurately number the elements of the adapter in accordance with the numbering of the adapter in Fig. 10.

In the originally filed drawings, the illustration of Fig. 10 was mistakenly also placed in the location intended for Fig. 12. Consequently, Figs. 10 and 12 of the original drawings are identical. However, the portion of the specification which begins on page 7, line 19, and continues through page 8, line 7, accurately describes the features which applicant intended for illustration in Fig. 12.

In the attached second replacement sheet, replacement Fig. 12 has replaced the originally filed Fig. 12, whereby the illustration of replacement Fig. 12 is consistent with the original description in the specification, as noted above. Applicant submits that, in view of the above-noted description of the originally filed specification, the submittal of replacement Fig. 12 does not constitute new matter.

In replacement Fig. 13, the location of the ambu bag 40 has been rearranged, and the numbering of the adapter 32 has been relocated to accurately number the elements of the adapter in accordance with the numbering of the adapter in Fig. 10. In addition, numeral "48" was added, and is consistent with the originally filed specification. Further, protrusions 44 were added to the exterior surface of the face piece 10, and are consistent with the above-noted portion of the originally filed specification, and with the illustration of replacement Fig. 12.

Applicant submits that the two replacement sheets of corrected drawings complete this application, and requests that the application be processed for issuance upon payment of the Issue Fee on even date herewith.

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If the Examiner wishes to discuss this response paper, or any aspects of this application, the Examiner should call applicant's representative, J. Bruce Hoofnagle, at 410 442-2417.

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